Honolulu, Hawaii

FeG14, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 3249 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2008 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred H.B. No. 3249 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to enhance bicycle safety by:

- (1) Prohibiting the parking of motor vehicles on bikeways;
- (2) Establishing a fine of up to \$500 per violation.

The Sierra Club, Hawaii Chapter testified in support of this bill. The Department of Transportation (DOT) commented on this measure.

Bicycling is an alternative mode of transportation that not only helps relieve traffic congestion, but also helps maintain a healthy society. Unfortunately, bicycling in Hawaii is often referred to by bicyclists as "dangerous." Providing bikeways that are clear of parked vehicles protects the safety of bicyclists and encourages individuals to continue, or possibly begin, this healthy activity.

DOT recommended that the prohibition of parking on a bikeway and the fine accompanying this violation be added to the current statute that already prohibits driving on a bikeway. Accordingly,

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your Committee has amended this measure by placing these provisions in section 291C-123, Hawaii Revised Statutes, that prohibits driving upon a bikeway.

Other technical, nonsubstantive amendments were made for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 3249, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 3249, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Transportation,

JOSEPH M. SOUKI, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-fourth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Transportation

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral: Date:			
нв 3249	TRN, JUD	JUD 06 Feb. 2008		
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
TRN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
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2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)				
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3. EVANS, Cindy		42.08		
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6. LUKE, Sylvia				
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9. SONSON, Alex M.				
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10. TAKAMINE, Dwight Y.				
11. TAKUMI, Roy M.				
12. MEYER, Colleen Rose		Angles of the	(2) 苏维比斯 19	
13. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				
TOTAL (13)	9			4
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature 0 4.2 —				
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